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DRAWING AMENDMENT; 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)(3)

Sir:

The within amendment to the drawing is in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, in the above referenced application.

Enclosed please find FIG(S). 3B consisting of one (1) sheet marked in red to identify the changes thereto.

In the above-referenced Office Action, the drawing figures had been objected to because of the presence of reference sign(s) p1, p2 and p3 in the description but not being shown on the drawing figures. As indicated in the subject application (e.g., see page 11 thereof), p1, p2 and p3, are the three fiducial bar *points of intersection* with the image plane 115. These points of intersection with the three fiducial bars are shown in FIG. 3B. Although further amendment of the drawing figures is

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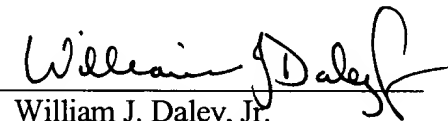
not believed to be required in view of the description provided in the subject application, Applicants are submitting herewith a drawing amendment for clarity that amends FIG. 3B so as to explicitly identify these points of intersection using reference numerals p1, p2, and p3. The amendments to the drawing figures do not involve new matter.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Drawing Amendment. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,
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